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OUTLINES.

United States Senator William P. Whyte died last night at his home in Baltimore, Md. He was the last survivor of Senators who voted against the Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution——A. B. White, a negro principal of a colored school at Roanoke, Va., was shot and fatally wounded by Thomas C. Cooper, another negro, who says White had insulted his sister——The North and South Carolina Association of Colleges is holding its annual meeting at Winston-Salem——Most of the time of the House committee, that is investigating the charges made my Mr. Lilley regarding the submarine scandal, was taken up listening to general denials of the testimony previously heard; two newspaper correspondents told the committee they had lost their positions as a result of Mr. Lilley's charges——In the Senate Mr. LaFollette spoke for two hours and a half on the pending currency bill and will continue his debate today; In the House there was a general debate on the pension appropriation bill; Mr. Prince of Illinois spoke in favor of the Fowler financial bill——On May 8 Rear Admiral Evans will be relieved of command of the Atlantic battleship fleet, to be succeeded by Admiral Charles S. Sperry——Judge O. W. Buchanan of South Carolina died yesterday as a result of the bullet wound he received in his side while enroute to Augusta, Ga., on a passenger train Monday——Tommy Burns, the American heavy weight, knocked out Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in less than one round in the Theatre Royal at Dublin; but one blow was struck and that sent the Irishman to the floor for the count; Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, was present and received a greater ovation than the fighters——Marvin Hart of Louisville, was awarded the decision in the fourth round with John Willie of Chicago on a foul, the battle was pulled off at Hot Springs, Ark.——New York markets: Rosin quiet; turpentine easy, 52; spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower, middling uplands 11.05, middling gulf 11.30, sales none; money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans easier; flour dull and unchanged, wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.01 1-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 72 3-4 elevator, oats steady, mixed 57.

Some world's records in target shooting may be expected from Magdalena bay most any day.

They now say Harry Thaw will be released on April 1st. The date has evidently been selected advisedly and appropriately.

The person who is only fasting during Lent in order to save enough money for a new hat at Easter is on the wrong track.

The Congressmen are ahead of the farmers in most sections of the country. They commenced to sow their seeds some time ago.

It will be hard luck for Charles W. Morse if his trial gets put off till the heat of Summer and he is forced to face a jury of hard hit ice consumers.

If they really desire to discover the identity of those Kentucky Night Riders, why don't some one nose around a bit and see who is sleeping daytimes.

We would consider it a good fault to have the armour belts of the battleships a little low; for it's against the rules to hit below the belt, you know.

A St. Louis preacher says kisses are "unpardonable under any circumstances before marriage." Many people seem to consider them unnecessary after marriage.

It was appropriate enough for President Roosevelt to address the Mothers' convention. Dosn't he represent the biggest Mother of them all—Mrs. H. P. Tariff, the Mother of Trusts.

Dad Zimmerman, father of the Duchess of Manchester, has declared his intention to quit America for good and became a "naturalized Irishman." Mr. O'Zimmerman will sound real nice.

A man with a broken back has lived for two years in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the reports say he appears to be good for several more years. But that's nothing. There are several people we know, who never had any backbone at all.

How about this? There is a Government lottery in Porto Rico, a United States Colonial possession, which gives away $40,000 each month in prizes. Is this another one of President Roosevelt's policies—a sort of a policy shop?

Up in Worcester a man who has been the City Librarian for 40 years or more is about to retire and the directors have asked him to name his successor. This may be all right in a library but it is a mighty poor way to get a President.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Great Revival Begins, Preachers in Controversy Over "Clansman" and the Stage.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

Presentation of Portrait of Judge MacRae to Supreme Court—Raleigh Bank Change—A. & M. and LaFayette to Play Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Dr. William W. Hamilton, general evangelist for the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting a highly successful revival meeting at Tabernacle Baptist Church. With him are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George, of Indiana, who are in charge of the singing. Immense crowds are attending the services and the interest is very marked.

Dr. Hamilton is to be succeeded within a week by Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Chicago, who will come to Raleigh from Atlanta where he is now taking part in a Bible Conference.

Additional interest attaches to the coming of Dr. Dixon for the reason that Rev. J. C. Massee, pastor of the Tabernacle, is just now involved in a very heated controversy with Mr. Thomas Dixon, brother of Dr. A. C. Dixon, Mr. Massee delivered some weeks ago a sermon denunciatory of "The Clansman," the Sabbath before the Clansman engagement here and offered a public prayer for Thomas Dixon, who is a former pastor of the Tabernacle and author of The Clansman, the trend of the affair being that Mr. Massee regarded the play a terrible evil and its author "in outer darkness" so to express it. Mr. Dixon has answered Mr. Massee in an open letter published in the newspapers, it being in the minister-playwright's most acrid and cutting style, a striking feature of which was that he, Mr. Dixon, would offer a prayer for Mr. Massee, but he was satisfied that God could take the commonest sort of a lump of mud and make a far better new man that he could possibly hope to evolve from any efforts to develop Mr. Massee. Mr. Massee declares his purpose to answer Mr. Dixon from the Tabernacle pulpit as soon as the pending revival services are concluded.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the directors some weeks ago, the Commercial and Farmers' Bank, of this city, changes from a State to a National bank without any change in officers or management for the purpose of enlarging the scope of its business.

Governor Glenn offers a reward for Lee Fishel, who is wanted for the murder of R. F. W. Allison, in Troy, last week. Allison was shot down while standing in front of his place of business with his arms folded, according to the report of the case made to Governor Glenn.

The Secretary of State grants a charter for the Magnolia Fraternal Association (incorporated), the corporation having no capital stock and being for fraternal and club life purposes. The home of the corporation is to be Wilmington and the incorporatars are W. L. West, H. E. Truelove, A. H. Weeden, F. B. LeGwin, Albert Anderson, all of Wilmington.

Prof. M. B. Dry, of Wingate, has been elected principal of the Cary Public High school, to succeed E. L. Middleton, who resigns to become corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Board, succeeding Rev. Hight C. Moore, now editor of the Biblical Recorder. There were eleven applicants for the Cary principalship, these coming from teachers in this State, Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana.

Friday and Saturday of this week Raleigh fans are to see two great games of baseball in connection with the A. & M. college connection with the inter-collegiate games. LaFayette College team will be here for two games, this being one of the strongest college aggregations that comes South.

On Easter Monday and Tuesday, April 20th and 21st, the Raleigh Choral Society will hold its annual music festival which always proves the musical event of the year in Raleigh.

This morning in the Supreme Court there was a notable ceremony in which an oil painting of ex-Associate Justice James C. MacRae, of the Supreme Court, was presented to be placed on the walls of the court room along with the large number of other distinguished members of the court heretofore presented. Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, was the spokesman for the presentation, he having been Chief Justice at the time that Judge MacRae was associate justice. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Davis and was thereafter re-elected for a term and retired with a change of politics in the State in 1894. Later he was appointed dean of law at the University of North Carolina, a position he now fills with marked ability.

Seventh district appeals are being argued in the court this week among the lawyers here for arguments being Q. K. Nimocks, Chas. G. Rose, R. H. Dye, H. McD. Robinson and Thos. H. Sutton, of Fayetteville.

Important changes in the Greensboro-Goldsboro and Goldsboro-Asheville train service on the Southern is agreed upon by the Southern and the Corporation Commission and are announced by the Commission effective about April 12th. Trains 108 and 135, Greensboro to Goldsboro, that pass through Raleigh respectively at 10:30 A. M. Eastbound and 2:30 P. M. Westbound will be discontinued. Trains 11 and 12, Greensboro to Salisbury will be discontinued. All other trains will have completely new schedules except the night trains from Greensboro and Goldsboro, 111 and 112, which are not to be changed. The day trains from Greensboro to Goldsboro will be operated as follows: Train leave Greensboro 8:30 A. M., arrive Raleigh 11:30, arrive Goldsboro 1:30 P. M. Train leave Goldsboro 3:30 P. M., arrive Raleigh 5.30 P. M., Greensboro at 8:30 P. M. The Goldsboro-Asheville through service will be as follows: Train leave Goldsboro 7 A. M., arrive Raleigh 9 A. M., Greensboro 12:30 P. M., Asheville 8:15 P. M.; train leaves Asheville 8:15 A. M. arrive Greensboro 3:30 P. M., Raleigh 6:30 P. M., Goldsboro 8:30 P. M.

State headquarters are opened here for Locke Craig, Democratic candidate for Governor. J. P. Kerr, of Asheville is in charge. He says he will be here now until the State convention having procured a suite of rooms in the Yarborough.

ANNUAL FEAST OF PURIM

Festival Appropriately Observed in Wilmington Yesterday.

The annual festival of Purim, sometimes called the Festival of Lots, was appropriately observed by the Jewish people of Wilmington yesterday. Monday evening the Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, the rabbi, conducted appropriate services in the Temple of Israel and yesterday was given over to a proper observance of the occasion by the Jewish people in a social way. The annual Purim ball by the children of the congregation was given during the early evening in the handsome club rooms of Harmony Circle, on South Front street, and later there was a very pretty dance by the older people. In every way the festival was delightfully celebrated by the Jewish people of the city.

Purim, or the Festival of Lots, was instituted by Mordecai and is celebrated to this day by the Hebrew people in commemoration of their wonderful deliverance from the destruction with which the children of Israel were threatened by Haman. On these festive days the Book of Esther is usually read, presents ars interchanged and gifts are made to the poor of the congregation.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Several Recruits for Roads and Farm Sent Out Yesterday.

Several cases of more than passing interest occupied the attention of the Lord High Mayor of the bailiwick at the regular session of the police court yesterday. Annie Williams, of chocolate hue, was arrested by Officer W. J. Howard on the double charge of an assault and being drunk and disorderly. Her conduct was decidedly unladylike and the Mayor gave her a double sentence of 30 days on the farm. Ben Green, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley, was fined $5 and costs. Isaiah Singleton, arrested by Officer M. P. Newton, was given 30 days on the road force. Lula Kelly, colored, was also drunk and disorderly and suffered banishment of one month on the farm. Other cases were not out of the ordinary.

Contributors' Dinner.

An event that will give great pleasure to all so fortunate as to attend will be the "Contributors' Dinner" tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The speakers will be Messrs. H. O. Williams, of New York; State Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte, and Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Wilmington. There will be no solicitation of funds. A number of invitations have been issued to the affair and a large attendance is expected for the dinner.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued: D. Z. Boyce, stable in alley between Dock and Orange, to cost $300. George O. Gaylord, three one-story, tin-roof dwellings, three rooms each, to cost $300, on Anderson between Fanning and Moore streets. A. Batson, one-room addition on Dock, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to cost $100.

NEW ADVTRTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Lyman Twins.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Sale Continues.
Hewlett & Price—Summer Footwear.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Deposits.
Academy of Music—Colonial Opera Company.
St. John's Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Furnished Room.
For Sale—Horse and Buggy.
Lost—Man's Coat From Wagon.
Ira A. Hines—Standard Rotary Machine.
Wanted—To Care for Furnished House.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

Visit The Beach

Take the Children to the Beach and let them breathe the fine Ocean air Lumina makes a fine play ground for the little ones. **

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

All Honor to Ireland's Patron Saint By Sons of Emerald Isle Yesterday.

ADDRESS BY FATHER HANNON

Annual Meeting of Hibernian Benevolent Society and Divine Services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Election of Officers, Etc.

Yesterday was Saint Patrick's Day and all loyal sons, grandsons, nephews and nieces of old Ireland delighted in doing honor to the memory of the Emerald isle's patron saint. On many coat lapels were seen the shamrock, bits of green ribbon, badges of harp design and the like, while there was no other fashion in neckwear, for the day at least, than the pronounced color which all rejoice to wear on this anniversary.

A more beautiful day could not have been imagined for the celebration in Wilmington and Erin's sons and daughters were out in full force, the observance perhaps being more general than before in several years. At 9 o'clock members of the old and distinguished Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington, assembled at their hall on Third street and marched in a body to St. Thomas' Catholic church where High Mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock and an exceptionally fine address was delivered by the Rev. Father William Hannon, assistant priest of the parish. The service was very fitting and impressive and was largely attended by members of the congregation. Below is given the excellent address of Father Hannon in full. After the exercises at the church members of the Hibernian Society returned to the hall and the annual meeting was held. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mr. Timothy Donlan.
Vice President—Mr. Jas. J. Allen.
Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Jr.
Treasurer—Mr. James Owen Reilly.
Standard Bearer—Captain Robert Green.
Assistant Secretary—Mr. Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

The standing committees of the Society will be later appointed by the president. The Society has every reason to be proud of its observance of the day and the splendid address of Father Hannon.

Address of Father Hannon.

The address of Father Hannon was declared by all in attendance to have been one of the best ever heard upon a similar occasion in Wilmington. He gave an interesting account of Ireland's patron saint and delivered an eloquent, earnest address upon some of the lessons taught by his life. Father Hannon said in part:

"We can hardly imagine an Italian or Spaniard growing enthusiastic over Boswell's life of Johnson, but when it comes to the life of a Catholic saint, all Nations are interested as the servant of God finds as much interest among foreigners as in the annals of his own people. Neither clime nor rank is able to monopolize the saints of God; they are the glory and possession of the church Catholic the world over. Hence, dear brethren, you who are of different political ancestry from the Saint whose life labours and sanctity we celebrate today, you are as much at home in hearing me recount his wonders, as you dear brethren who are his spirtual children andheirs of the glorious birthright of faith implanted by Patrick in your ancestor's hearts. Yes! God is wonderful in his Saints from the cradle of Christianity down to the present day and He is singularly wonderful in the Holy man of God whose feast every child of the Gael gathers around the altar of God to celebrate today. Belief in the saints of God is a part of the glorious heritage of Catholic faith. It sustains us in our daily life with the powers of darkness; it nerves us to go and do and dare as they did, for they were made of the same clay as we are, yet God willing, they triumphed and won the never-fading crown held out to all who follow in the Saviour's path. Fourteen hundred years have passed since Patrick preached at Tara of the Kings and the blessed gospel that then gave life immortal is now the strength and consolation of millions. The endurance and growth of St. Patrick's power is one evidence that he came from God. His life, character, and writings have passed through fiery criticisms yet like the religion and country of which he is a representative he has outlived all assailants. It is to the foreigner Tillemont that we owe the best life of our saint. He with his vast learning and acute mind, after dissecting the actions and writings of Patrick, is compelled by force to profess his unbounded admiration for the patron saint of Erin. People haggle over the birthplace of St. Patrick and overlook his wonderful life and labors. We dismiss this controversy by dwelling upon the supernatural and say that the saint was born on the banks of the Clyde in Scotland, near 372, at a place known as Kilpatrick. He was born in that land to which his luminous son Columbkille brought the light and subdued stern Caledonia under the yoke of Christ which hitherto had been known as a pirate among the nations from the Grampion hills to the Alps. The child was called Succut and he was 60 years old before he received the name of Patrick with his commission to preach the gospel in Erin from Pope Celestine. He was born in the fourth century after Christ, at a time when the church had just emerged out of the catacombs and when Constantine barred the hitherto favored Paganism out of its high places. The struggle between the old order and the new was intense and as Roman dominion extended so wide, the colonists of that vast empire among whom were St. Patrick's parents, lived according to their own convictions, as there were no longer compulsion to follow Pagan belief. The Scots from Ireland at this time scoured the seas and made inroads in several lands and thus carried away the future apostle in one of their raids. Our saint's history properly begins at the period of his captivity and slavery. There is some confusion as to what rank in life did his father belong. He is called a deacon in one place by his son and in another a decurio, but it is certain that the family held a high place in Roman society. On his mother's side he was a relative of St. Martin of Tours. This St. Martin was a Hungarian and after the miraculous act recorded in his military life at the gate of Amiens he was converted and took up his residence with St. Hilary at Poietier, so this maternal uncle does not make out St. Patrick to be French. St. Patrick begins an account of his life at 16 years of age at the time of his capture, 387. The youth was thus transplanted from Scotland, where his family then resided to the north of Ireland where he was the herdsman of Milcho, to whom he was sold in slavery near the present town of Ballymena, county Antrim. After six years of privation and the practice of pennance, he was miraculously delivered and God manifested to him that he was destined to convert Ireland, the land of his captivity, as we read in the famous book of his confessions. He learned the language and customs of the people meanwhile. The vision that appeared to him told him that the ship was ready to carry him away. When he came in sight of the ship it was setting out to sea and the captain refused to take him on board. He prayed to God for guidance and his prayer softened the hearts of the mariners who called after him and took him on board. His prayers miraculously provided food for the crew as the Holy youth requested. He directed his course to the abode of St. Martin and tradition still cherishes the route by which he went. On the banks of the Loire there is a tree called the flowers of St. Patrick which blossom every year at Christmas time and the surrounding place and village are called San Patrice, where devotions to the Saint is prevalent for 900 years past.

"He was 22 years of age when he arrived at Marmoutier, where St. Martin lived a severe life. His famous relative was his first spiritual master, hence the sanctity and wonderful miracles reflected themselves in our saint's life which befit his wonderful master's training and holiness. He remained four years there and left after St. Martin's death and from that time until his mission to Ireland, a period of 35 long years elapsed in which he was undaunted by the rebuffs, coolness, and opposition which he met. He had another of his famous and well authenticated visions and one night saw a man named Victoricius coming as it were from Ireland with many letters and in the first line he read "The voice of the Irish" and he heard voices calling him from the western star, saying, "O! Holy youth, return and still walk with us." This message kept ringing in his ears for years. It is certain that he studied under St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, who introduced him to Pope Celestine as the book of Armagh says. Old age had begun to creep on him and his work was not even commenced, yet God selected, as he always does, the weak to perform great missions, as he did Francis, of Assisi. Meanwhile pagan Ireland, with its fierce but brave people, attracted the attention of the Pope and St. Palladius was sent to convert the little island in the western sea, but failed to win its wayward people to the Holy faith. Patrick meanwhile kept on hoping and praying for this great and long desired work and once more he petitioned Pope Celestine, who now granted his request. From being a simple priest he was elevated to the Bishopric and was consecrated most probably by St. Maxentius in the Italian town of Ivrea. Some authorities state that the Emperor Theodosius was present at the ceremony. It is asserted by some without the least proof that Christianity was in Erin before the advent of St. Palladius and Patrick, but they have no real authority for stating than the modern heretics have for claiming him as a follower.

"He landed in Ireland near the river Dargle and was driven to sea by the Leinster men. His ship then made its way near the river Boyne in Meath where he met the youthful Benignus, who later on succeeded him at Armagh. Again sailing northward he landed at Strangford Lough in Down, where he made his first convert, the fierce Mechu who had tried to slay him. He then directed his course to Antrim where his former owner, Milcho, lived, whose children he converted.

"Easter 433 found Patrick setting out for Tara where King Leaguarre held solemn festival with the Princess and priests.

"We will step aside, as it were, to take a view of the most historic sight of Ireland. Archbishop Healy says

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ALL BIDS REJECTED

Board of Aldermen Calls for New Proposals For Water and Sewerage Bonds.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY

Four and a Half Per Cent. Basis is Urged For New Issue—Twenty-four Hours Notice No Longer Required—The Proceedings.

At the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, it was unanimously decided to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee, rejecting all bids for the issue of $200,000 waterworks and sewerage bonds as opened by the committee on the day before and to re-advertise the securities on a four and a half per cent. basis.

This action was born of a firm conviction on the part of the Finance Committee that City of Wilmington four and a half per cents can be sold at par or above and the Aldermen rather seemed to favor not issuing the bonds at all than to negotiating them less advantageously.

There were present at the meeting Mayor Springer and all members of the Board; City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler, City Atty. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Captain T. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance; Mr. Charles N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and Mr. Oscar Moreland, representing Seasongood & Mayer, investment bankers, of Cincinnati, one of the bidders on the day before. The meeting lasted little more than half an hour, the minds of the Aldermen evidently having been made up on the subject before they came, reposing every confidence in the judgment of the committee.

The Board was called to order at 3:30 o'clock and the Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to hear a report from the Finance Committee on the question of the sale of the waterworks and sewerage bonds.

Chairman Bolles made report for the committee, giving a review of the bids as opened the day before and recommending that none of the them be accepted for the reason that the committee believes that the securities can be sold on a better basis than 5 per cent. He asked that the committee be authorized to advertise purther for bids at 4 1-2 per cent. The difference between the lower and higher rate of interest proposed in forty years would amount to $40,000.

Alderman French seconded the motion of Chairman Bolles and stated that he believed if the legality of the bonds was first passed upon and then the securities were offered, the same could be floated very advantageously, citing the case of Reidsville, N. C., some years ago when the question of legality was first decided upon.

Mr. Oscar Moreland, of Seasongood & Mayer, briefly stated that his house was prepared to bid on the bonds either at 4 1-2 or 5 per cent. and spoke briefly of municipal investments and market conditions generally.

A motion to accept the recommendations of the committee, rejecting all bids, was then put and unanimously carried.

Chairman Bolles then stated that it was the opinion of the committee that further bids should be called for on a basis of 4 1-2 per cent., and that advertisement of the same be made for 60 days. He made a motion to this effect. All bids would then be in for the fixing of the annual budget June 1st.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, was introduced by Mr. O'Brien and made a brief talk, saying that his bank had taken an interest in the bond issue and a number of clients of the institution had decided not to bid on the securities on a 4 1-2 per cent. basis under the present market conditions.

The motion of Chairman Bolles to re-advertise the bonds for 60 days on a 4 1-2 per cent. basis was carried unanimously.

Alderman Northrop called attention to the difficulties that beset the calling of special meetings of the Board under the ordinance requiring 24 hours written notice. He cited the case of the meeting then in session. It was very desirable to hold the meeting as soon after the committee opened the bids as possible, yet the Mayor had been put to the utmost extremity to get the notice to all members in time.

The Mayor took the floor to explain the passage of the 24-hour notice in the first instance and said that now there seemed to be no occasion for such notice. He asked that the length of time be reduced from 24 to six. This was agreeable to all concerned and the change was made unanimously. Hereafter only six hours written notice will be required.

Goes to Savannah to Preach.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, has accepted an invitation to go to Savannah, Ga., and preach a series of sermons in Westminster Presbyterian Church, including the fifth Sunday in this month. His pulpit here on that Sabbath will be filled by the Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, who was heard with such pleasure at the First church last Sunday.

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NEGROES PROMISE TROUBLE.

From all accounts the negroes of the North are giving the G. O. P. magnates cause for any amount of alarm and it is said that they, of the High Protective Tariff faith, have commenced "to set up and take notice" in real earnest.

It is announced that in several of the Northern States the colored voters are organizing for the purpose of making themselves heard, in fact recognized at the coming Republican nation convention. In a number of these States they have increased so rapidly in numbers that they now hold the balance of political power and if the Republican party is to secure the electorial vote of the States in question for its candidate for President, the support of the negroes must be secured.

In past elections this vote was an assured fact and gave the Republicans no particular concern. A kindly pat on the back, a little "jolly" in the way of some "no account" Federal patronage, an occasional beer of a cheap cigar and the thing was accomplished.

But now it appears that things are different and the colored brethren are in open revolt.

Recently the bishops of the African Methodist church held a conference in Washington and adopted resolutions opposing the nomination of Taft for President.

Similar resolutions have been adopted in many sections of the North by influential negro organizations and a central committee has been formed which will do all it can to prevent the nomination by the Republican party of any man unsatisfactory to the negro voters of the country.

The managers of the Republican party see the danger the situation presents, and are convinced that if the negro delegates from the South are not given seats in the convention, the colored voters of the North, where they really "cut much ice" will resent the action.

Therefore the friends of other candidates than Taft are taking advantage of the situation to warn the party managers of the danger of nominating a man who cannot command the negro vote of the North.

In this connection the Indianapolis News says:

"There was a time when the Republican party could count on the negro vote 'through thick and thin', but that day has passed. In recent years the negro vote in most of the Northern States has shown a tendency toward independence. It has as a rule remained Republican because the Republican party refrained from offending it. The question with which the party leaders are now confronted is, 'Can the party with a close presidential election coming on afford to fly in the face of the negro voters?' It may be said that the more the party leaders study the situation the more convinced they become that the party cannot afford to say it does not want the negro vote—that it can elect a President without it."

At any rate, the Republican party managers are just now studying carefully the statistics, showing the number of negro voters in the debatable States because they realize that at best, the presidential election this year will be close and should a considerable part of the negro vote be cast for the Democratic ticket, out of a feeling of resentment, or should the colored man refuse to vote at all, the Republicans would be practically sure to lose Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kansas.

This accounts for the great anxiety shown even by the President, over the situation and the efforts that are being made to conciliate the negroes in the North and to bring them back into the camp of the faithful.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

In these days of isms, sects and various organizations galore, it is indeed an exceptionally quiet day when somebody is not celebrating something.

This is the season when the faithful of the Hebrew religion are observing the festival of Purim.

It is one of the oldest of religious observances and was instituted by Mordecai, at the suggestion of Esther, to commemorate the deliverance of the Jews in Persia from the massacre with which they were threatened by the plots of Haman.

The Hebrew word for Purim signifies lot, and the festival was probably called by that name in irony, Haman having cast lots to ascertain the most auspicious day for executing the bloody decree of the king.

The festival is observed on the 14th and 15th days of Adar in the Jewish calendar. According to modern custom the previous day is kept as a fast day and is called the fast of Esther.

As soon as the stars appear on the evening of the 14th candles are lighted in token of rejoicing and the people assemble in the synagogue. After a short prayer and thanksgiving the book of Esther, written on a separate parchment called Megillah, is read through. When the name Haman is read the congregation cry out:

"May his name perish!" and the children spring rattles and make other noises.

When the reading of the Megillah is finished, the whole congregation exclaim:

"Cursed be Haman; blessed be Mordecai, cursed be Zoresh (wife of Haman); blessed be Esther; cursed be all idolitors; blessed be all Israelites; and blessed be Harbonah, who hanged Haman."

At the morning service in the Synagogue is read the law which relates the destruction of the Amalekites, the supposed ancestors of Haman. The rest of the day is spent in festivity, sending presents to one another and bestowing alms on the poor and in the larger cities there are plays, masquerades and even parades, banquets and speechmaking.

HELP THE CHILDREN TO SAVE.

Children are to be encouraged by a feature of the Postal Savings Bank bill which is to be reported by the subcommittee of the Senate committee of postoffices and post-roads.

The committee has before it the bills introduced by Senators Carter, Burkett and Knox, the latter being the measure favored by Postmaster General Meyer. The committee has taken the best features of all of the bills and is drafting what it believes to be as near perfect a measure as can be made. The feature that is expected to attract the children is taken from the Carter bill.

It provides for the sale by postoffices of cards, each to hold nine stamps. A child may purchase a card for one cent and buy stamps at one cent each. When nine stamps have been attached the child may deposit the card and receive credit for a deposit of ten cents.

This looks small to the man who talks about thousands and millions, but it is more than probable that the foundations for many a life of thrift and fortunes of millions may be laid by this scheme of penny saving among the youngsters of the land.

DOING THINGS.

Coffeyville, Kansas, is one town that is setting an excellent example for other cities to follow.

She is "Doing Things" with a vengence and above all is going about it in the right way.

By order of the Mayor last Wednesday was a holiday, to mark the beginning of a campaign to raise a $100,000 fund to be used in securing more new industries.

Thirty of the leading business men are the soliciting committee, and they secured $65,000 of the fund. Every time $500 was secured the mill whistle blew.

The fund will be used for bonuses to manufacturing plants to locate in Coffeyville. It is no experiment. The city has already paid $175,000 in bonuses, and has increased its population from 6,000 to almost 20,000.

A population of 40,000 is now what its boosters are working for and is what they deserve to get.

Would it do any harm to start something of the kind in Wilmington?

Postmaster General Meyer has shown good sense in abrogating the order barring small men from the postal service.—Boston Journal.

What a fortunate thing it was that there was a five foot, two-inch negro in the service at Indianapolis whose political influence was formidable enough to call attention to the "rank injustice" of the order prescribing a stature of five feet four inches and a weight of 125 pounds as the lowest limit for postal clerks.

Uncle Henry Davis, of West Virginia, aged 84, is now thinking of running for Governor of his State. He says he wants some work to do; something to keep him busy and keep him from rusting. Looking after his millions of money takes only a part of his time and energy. Some weeks ago he was thinking of getting married. That would have kept him busy but the girl "got busy" and married another fellow.

Some baseball players lose out because their "batting" average is greater after dark than by daylight.—Washington Herald.

Others "lose out" by hitting highballs by gaslight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A while ago the East and the West asked "Who's Johnson?" Now they asked "Who's Johnson?" Next they asked "Who's for Johnson?" Now they are asking "How strong is Johnson?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Secretary Taft no doubt proceeds on the ground that this is Roosevelt's administration, but he expects the next one to be his.—Philadelphia Press.

Paul Morton thinks the government may ultimately have to guarantee railroad bonds. That is what it will be doing in a way if the Aldrich currency bill becomes a law.—New York World.

If the negro soldiers at Brownsville are fit for re-enlistment, Roosevelt was wrong in removing them. Those negro bishops are compelling Teddy to beat a retreat in order to save Taft.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The small minded people who suggested that Gov. Guild's illness just before the coming of Gov. Hughes was a maladie de convenance politique ought to send the governor some flowers when his convalescence is announced in token of apology.—Boston Globe.

Uncle Joe Cannon won't get many delegates hereabouts. We all admire his good spirits and physical preservation, but when it comes to supporting him for any elective office, well, he's about as much of an anachronism as a good lively megatherium would be in a modern zoological garden.—Clarksdale Register.

Johnson headquarters are to be opened, it is said, in Chicago, New York, Washington and at other strategic points in the North, East and West. All the States should send uninstructed delegates to the Convention in Denver. A good many things can happen before the meeting at Denver in July, and Johnson is growing every day.—Charleston News and Observer.

Down in the South the Republicans are cutting off the "Jim Crow" annex to their conventions. Only a few years ago there were so many negro delegates in a Republican convention in that section that a white delegate looked like a swan among a lot of crows. But since the adoption of the constitutional amendments disfranchising the negroes, the "Lilly White" movement has spread with remarkable rapidity. The white Republicans have asserted themselves. They do not need to cater so much to the negro vote, as that vote is no longer a deciding factor in elections, and now the negroes are generally excluded from Republican conventions.—Baltimore Sun.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Have they a skeleton in their house?" "Several; they keep boarders."—Houston Post.

—Sure Cure.—"Do you know how to cure the blues?" "You bet." "Well?" "Paint 'em red."—Nashville American.

—"Mrs. Tellmore called on me this afternoon. "Well, whose husband has been acting shamefully now?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Knowledge is power, and that's all. Naturally it works to better effect in a six-cylinder man than in a two-cylinder man.—Puck.

—Getting things on credit is like getting them for nothing; and when it comes to paying the bill, it is just like throwing money away!"—Judge.

—"Talk about foresight—" "Well?" "Old Gotrox left a thousand tons of coal in trust, not to be touched until the youngest child is of age.—Pittsburg Post.

—Mr. Powers—Do you mean to say that you shopped all day and din't get anything? Mrs. Powers—Yes; but I know what everybody else got.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—A Sign.—"You live in the suburbs, don't you?" "How did you know?" I've noticed you hanging around that seed store for the last two weeks."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

—Pleasure Ahead—"Beware!" whispered the fortune teller; "your bitterest enemy will shortly cross your path —" "Hooray!" cried the man, delightedly, "my new motor car won't do a thing to him."—Philadelphia Press.

—Knew It Was.—"Going to make a garden next spring?" "Not much." "I thought you were so enthusiastic on the subject last summer." "Won't you allow a man to learn anything by experience."—Nashville American.

—A Retraction.—With a sigh she laid down the magazine article on George Washington. 'The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever." "But the day of beautiful women isn't he responded. She smiled and blushed. "I was only joking," she hurriedly explained.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Tough Contract.

"Well, Caleb," said Captain W. of Massachusetts years ago, "what will you ask a day to saw wood for me? I've got several cords that I want sawed in two for the fireplace."

"I should charge you about half a dollar a day if I had a saw," replied Caleb, "but I ain't got none, captain, so I don't see how I can accommodate you."

"If that's all that's lacking I guess we can manage it," said the captain. "I've got a prime new one, keen as a brier, and I'll let it to you reasonable. How would ninepence (12½ cents) a cord do for the use of it?"

"I reckon that's a fair price, captain. I'll be over in the mornin'."

Bright and early that next July morning Caleb was at work, and he kept at it so faithfully that he finished before sunset, when he went to the house to settle.

"Let's see," said the captain, "you were to have half a dollar a day. We'll call it a day, although it ain't sundown yet. That's 50 cents for you, and you were to pay me ninepence a cord for the use of the saw. There were three cords and a half in the pile. That makes 43¾ cents due me. Somehow, Caleb, you don't have very much coming to you."

"How unfortnit," said Caleb after scratching his head dubiously for half a minute and then looking up quickly, as if a new light had broken in upon his mind—"how unfortnit that you didn't have half a cord more, for then we'd 'a' come out jest square."

The First House of Commons.

The earliest traces of the English house of commons are found in the year 1265. That year Simon de Montfort, earl of Leicester, caused writs to be issued in the king's name requiring each sheriff of a county to return to a parliament which he proposed to hold two knights for the shire under his jurisdiction, two citizens for each city within its limits and two burgesses for each borough. The parliament thus called met in London on Jan. 22, 1265, and was practically the first in which the people, as distinguished from the nobility and aristocracy, had ever participated. It was not until the revolution of 1688, however, that the people were fairly and squarely represented in parliament. The house of commons is today the supreme power in England Its will is law, the lords and king being, as Walter Bagehot long ago declared, men "ornamental." The power of the crown in England is merely nominal, as is that also of the house of lords. When the people speak out loudly through their house of commons, that as a general rule settles it.

His Little Scheme.

"You mortified me terribly," complained Mrs. Richley.

"How?" demanded her sick husband.

"Why did you tell the new doctor you were in the habit of eating corned beef and cabbage? We never have such common food as that."

"Well, I want him to fix his charges on a corned beef and cabbage basis."

The Usual Cause.

"Ma, Sis is just home from the hairdresser's, and she's in a tearing rage. What's wrecked her temper?"

"I'm not sure, but I rather think it was a head-on collision caused by a misplaced switch."—Baltimore American.

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MELVIN HORNE,

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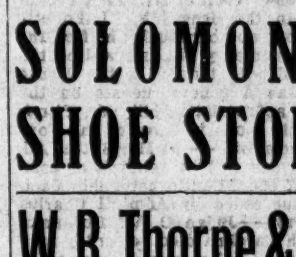

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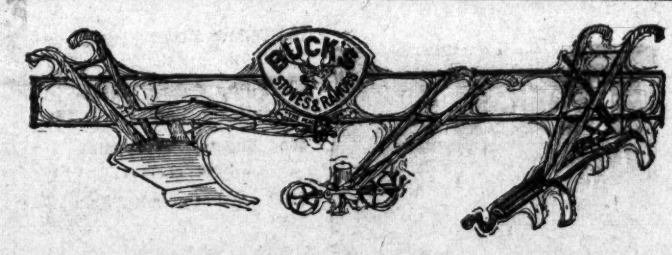

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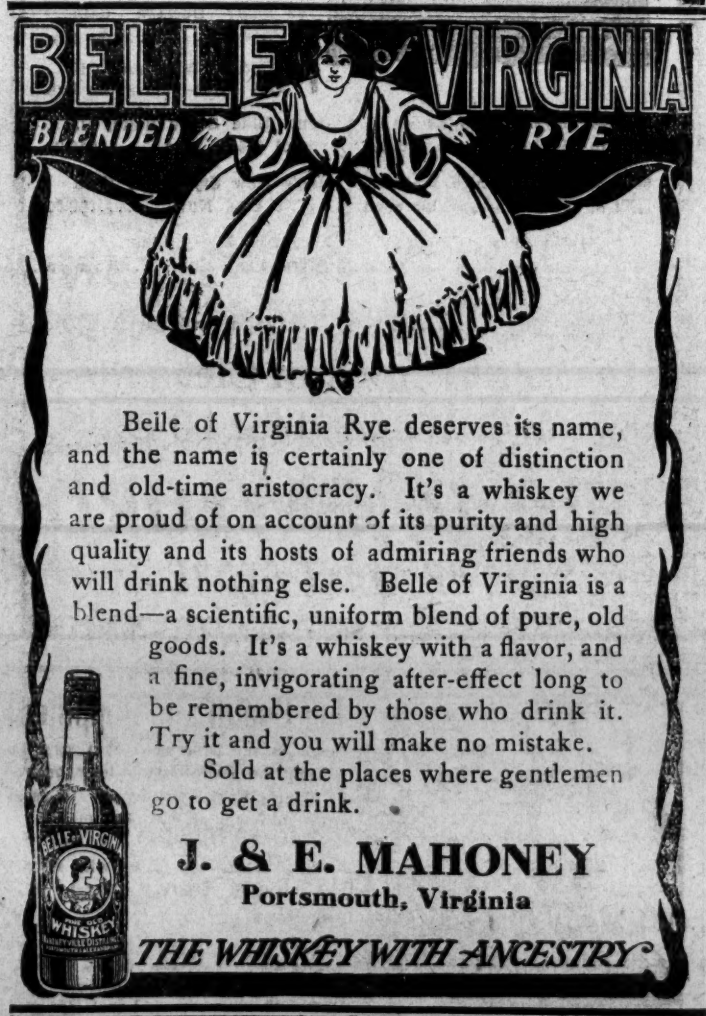

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A Yankee Trick.

[Original.]

A narrow iron steamer, set low in the water, painted a light gray, lay at a wharf at Charleston, S. C. The time was 1863, and it was evident that the vessel was a blockade runner. Her low build fitted her especially to escape observation, and her hull was most like the gray of early dawn, the hour that blockaders usually slipped in and out of port. On her stern was her name, the Petrel. She was taking on a load of cotton, a fabric worthless in the Confederacy, but valued at more than a dollar a pound in Liverpool. A lean man, with his hands in his pockets, sauntered up to the captain, who was standing on the dock, and asked:

"Goin' to sail tonight, cap?"

The captain turned with a scowl to the intruder, whose accent was plainly that of a Massachusetts Yankee, but did not vouchsafe a reply. His questioner coolly took out a pocketknife, picked up a stick and began to whittle.

"See hyar, yo' blamed Yankee, what yo' doin' loose in South Carolina?"

The Yankee laughed. "Guess they know more 'bout that at Richmond. There's southerners in the Yankee service and Yanks in the southern service. I know all about you. You're goin' to run the blockade tomorrow mornin' before daylight."

"Well, suppose I am."

The Yankee pulled a fat envelope out of his pocket bearing the stamp of the state department at Richmond and addressed to a Confederate emissary in London.

"Guess you want a passenger, don't you?"

The captain looked puzzled, glancing back and forth between the Yankee and his packet. He did not want any one he didn't know aboard his vessel, but did not like to refuse to take a messenger of the Confederate government. He thought that if he could see the contents of the packet he would be satisfied. But he had no right to open it. He concluded to telegraph the state department for instructions.

"All right," he said; "if yo're a bona fide messenger yo' can go."

About midnight the Yankee came to the dock with a lot of chickens well cooped.

"Heard from Richmond?" he asked.

"Yes; it's all right. You can go. But what are yo' going to do with those chickens?"

"Well, I suppose I'd ought to contribute somethin' to eat durin' the voyage, and I couldn't think o' anything better 'n broilers."

The captain again looked puzzled, but permitted the Yankee to take his broilers aboard.

At the dead of night the Petrel left the dock and steamed down the harbor.

Lying outside was the Yankee gunboat Montauk, Lieutenant Spanker commanding. At 2 a. m., as was his custom, he left his cabin and proceeded on deck. For more than an hour he paced to and fro, cursing the fog and declaring that there never was a better night for blockade runners. About half past 3, just as the coming day rendered the fog less black, he thought he heard a cock crow.

"Mr. Havens," he called to a young ensign, "are there any chickens below?"

"No, sir; not a fowl of any kind aboard."

"Well, then, there's one on a blockade runner. I distinctly heard a rooster crow. Call all hands. She's got out, and we must follow. Order the engineer to put on all steam."

In half an hour it was day, and in ten minutes more the fog lifted. There within a cable's length was the Petrel.

"Lay to!" shouted Lieutenant Spanker.

The Petrel replied by a number of angry puffs and sped away, but the Montauk sent a shot after her, and her captain, seeing that the gunboat was gaining on him, made a virtue of necessity and shut off steam. A boat was lowered from the Montauk and Ensign Haven boarded the blockade runner with a prize crew.

"Would yo' mind telling me how you got on to us?" asked the Petrel's captain.

"You've got a rooster aboard. We heard him crow."

The captain looked at the Yankee. The Yankee smiled.

"Are you what you pretended to be or not?" asked the captain.

"I've been layin' for this prize."

"But the dispatch from Richmond. How did you manage that?"

"Easy enough. I waylaid the messenger who brought the reply, took his message and sent my own reply by another messenger while I gave the regular one a supper."

The southerner, with flaming eyes, made a dash for the Yankee, but before he could reach his prey the latter had whipped out a revolver and covered him. This cooled his ardor, and a couple of marines put the captain under arrest.

The Yankee went on board the gunboat and informed Lieutenant Spanker that he was employed by the United States government to hunt up blockade runners and arrange for their capture. He worked in his own way and on commission, his pay being in prize money derived from the captures he brought about. He showed the dispatch he had taken from the messenger from Richmond to the captain warning him that the pretended dispatch bearer was an impostor. He also opened his letter to the emissary in London, and it contained waste paper.

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Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M
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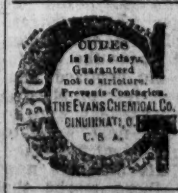

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Wednesday, March 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 64 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.20.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 14.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except rain Thursday, in west and north portions; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—March 18.

Sun Rises .....6:08 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:10 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 55 min.
High water at Southport 8:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:34 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. G. Carrier, of Scott's Hill, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Colonel Walker Taylor went up to Cronly yesterday on a business trip, returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business callss.

—Colonel S. B. Taylor, of Catherine Lake, Onslow county, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Travis Turner has returned to the city after a business and pleasure visit of a week outside of Wilmington.

—Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney left yesterday evening for Goldsboro to attend a called meeting of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League for the purpose of deciding whether to admit two additional teams, making it a six-club association, or to continue the organization as it is at present.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elder J. P. King, of Florida, will preach at the Front Street Advent Church tonight. All are invited to hear him.

—The local cotton market declined yesterday and was quoted at 10 7-8 cents for middling. The naval store market showed some strength and prices advanced to some extent.

—Fred Williams, colored, charged with abandoning his wife and child, was sent to jail by Justice Furlong yesterday in default of $25 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

—As a result of the recent evangelistic meetings held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 14 members were received, making 27 in all since the first of the year. The church is growing and the work is greatly prospering under the ministry of Dr. McClure.

—The schooner William J. Lermond was cleared yesterday by C. D. Maffitt for Baltimore. She carries part cargo of fertilizers and part cargo of lumber, which was the deck load of the schooner Stanley H. Minor recently discharged here by Pendleton Brothers.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, has consented to visit Fort Caswell once each month and preach to the men of the United States army there. All this is in addition to his extra work as chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, his regular appointments in East Wilmington and his appointment at East Arcadia every third Thursday in the month. There are few harder worked ministers of the gospel in the State than Dr. McClure and his hand is ever willing where his services are needed.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Suggests That Bonds be Not Re-advertised for the Present.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night at the City Hall all members being in attendance. The action of the Aldermen at their meeting the same afternoon in regard to the rejection of all bids for the bonds and the calling for new proposals, was transmitted in an official communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer. There was no action for the Board to take on the rejection of the bids but the Board expressed the opinion that it was unwise to re-advertise the securities at the present time and the clerk was instructed to make the suggestion that the Board wait for better market conditions before offering the bonds for sale again.

The Board concurred in the appropriation of $250 by the Aldermen for additional fire alarm boxes at Union and Hemenway schools and destroyed $125 interest coupons paid Jan. 1st, but aside from the auditing of the usual bills for current expenses, there was no other business before the Board and adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

WOMAN WAS INSULTED.

Mrs. Baker Sues A. C. L. and Pullman Company for $12,000.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of yesterday has the following of local interest:

"Claiming that she was insulted and ill treated by an intoxicated passenger, Mrs. Maud M. Baker filed suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company for $12,000. Mrs. Baker was traveling from Wilmington to Weldon, N. C., on the night of January 25, 1907. It is alleged in the complaint that the intoxicated person, whose name is unknown, entered her berth, causing her to suffer a serious shock and necessitating medical treatment, the cost of which was $500."

$1.25 Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, today 75c at Polvogt's Silk Sale. **

Local Sports

Tomorrow night is the date and Tommie Ryan and Kubiac are the daters. They will mark a great big event in local sporting circles in a fast and exciting battle for mat honors at the Academy of Music, catch-as-catch-can, best two out of three. Both the big grapplers are in training for the meet and Kubiac doesn't want to return to Charleston and join the consolation club recently formed in the ancient seaport by Charlie Conkle, Muldoon, Ladue, Wenick and the rest of the fellows whom the big Scotchman has sent down the line with defeat writ large upon their countenances. It is going to be a great big meet and after it is over, the Academy management is going to try to arrange a match here between Ryan and Burt Hudson with possibly still another with Ladue, who gave a remarkably good account of himself when he was here before and won the hearts of grappomaniacs with his gentlemanly conduct both on and off the padded arena. Ladue meets Conkle at Charleston Thursday night instead of Friday night, as was announced yesterday from Charleston. The toe and strangle hold will be barred for the match between Conkle and Ladue and it is expected that Tiger Bill will be able to grapple successfully with the lightning welterweight.

A meeting of the Eastern Carolina League Baseball directors will be held today at Goldsboro to pass upon the admission of Newbern and Fayetteville to the association. Mr. R. H. Gwaltney left last night to attend the meeting. It will be of interest in this connection to note that Mr. Chas. N. Evans has been elected treasurer of the local athletic club.

The Wilmington Gun Club is preparing for the opening of the season and will probably have a range on the baseball grounds to be opened on the suburban line. The State tournament will be held here this year and in order to get rates on the railroads the date will probably be fixed during Firemen's tournament week. The season's outlook is bright.

The Theatre

The stirring, fiery opera of "Fra Diavolo," which is well known in both song and story, was grandly sung last night at the Academy by the Colonial Opera Company. Another large audience witnessed the performance and gave plain evidence of its delight. The production was well made and the cast did splendid work. The singing of the Trocadero Quartette was another big feature and, as Monday evening, the quartette sang until it had to politely decline to remain on the stage all night.

Tonight the company will be seen in two performances. At matinee this afternoon "A Trip to India," the merry whirl which so delighted Monday evening, will be repeated and should draw a large audience. The prices for the matinee will be even smaller than the low figures offered at the night performances.

For the matinee the prices will be 20 cents for children and 30 cents for adults.

Tonight another old favorite, "Chimes of Normandy," will be presented. This is another opera that is held dear by music lovers and is one of splendid dramatic part as well as music. The role of the old miser has become almost a part of history. The prices for tonight run only to 50 cents and seats can be secured today at Plummer's.

The Lyman Twins—The Lyman Brothers who will appear at the Academy Saturday night in their big musical show "The Yankee Drummers" have the remarkable distinction of being the only twin comedians today before the public.

These clever young players have made over one half of the people in the United States forget the toil of life and enjoy a good laugh although they are still in their twenties and even now at that age they are rated with the best comedian of the day, their work being full of originalities and funny eccentricities of the higher order.

Their new vehicle "The Yankee Drummers" is an elaborate musical farce handsomely staged and filled with bright clean and refreshing comedy, intermingled with pretty music, made sprightly by a dainty chorus elegantly costumed together with a complicated and funny story portrayed by a cast of clever fun makers, "The Summer Girls," "Military Maids," and "The Trolly Girls," and some of the features which are to be seen.

The prices will run to $1 and seats will go on sale Friday

At The Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace has an unusually attractive offering this week in polite vaudeville, opening with the overture "Napanee" by the Nixon orchestra and introducing such clever people as Roy Weed, the German orator and a whole show within himself; Miss Flossie Meeker, singing "Will the Angels Let Me Play" and "Jealousy;" the Acme Trio in a comedy sketch entitled a "Tangled Affair;" The Four Meekers in a facinating little play, "Raising the Rent," replete with Irish comedy, singing and dancing; a selection by the orchestra "Echoes From Ireland;" the one-act, rip-roaring farce "Bibs and Bibs" and an extra surprise number that is put on each night. The Crystal is enjoying fine patronage and seems to be giving unusual satisfaction. Tonight will be "Amateurs' Night" and well known local performers will supplement the usual big offering for the week.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

(Continued from first page.)

that there is no other place that can approach the hill of Tara in antiquity and historic interest. There was a royal residence on it before Rome was founded on the ancient Acropolis or Athens crowned its hill. On every side a prospect of surprising beauty met Patrick's eye as he ascended its sloping declivity. From it he could see the old towers of Trim and the silvery windings of the Boyne, stealing serpent-like through sun-lit meadows. The heavy walls of Bectine Abbey are nearby. The wicklow mountains rise up like giants against the blue sky and the spires of Dublin are seen in the distance. Surely a meet place to conquer a nation to the God of Beauty. It is called in Irish "Druim Caein" or the beautiful hill. One of the first colonizers of Ireland, the Tuatha de Danaan, brought to Tara the Lia Fail, or stone of destiny, now said to be under the coronation chair in Westminster. Tara is so called, from a beautiful Princess called Tea, who asked to be buried there and from her it is called Tea-mur, Tara, the grave of Tea, whose pillar stone yet stands there over the Croppies grave. One hundred and twenty kings of the Milesian line were crowned there and it was there that the Ardrigh was when Patrick and his monks appeared.

"Being his first Easter in the country he determined to attack idolatry and went from Slane to Tara where the Fes was held by kings, chieftains, druids and people. He had no earthly power but the arms of heaven won by Holy prayer. He arrived in Holy Week at a plain in sight of the King's palace and lit the Paschal fire. It was death to light a fire on any hearth at that period. The druids told the astonished kings that if the fire was not put out before morning it would never be extinguished and the infuriated king mounted his chariot at daybreak and set out to kill the daring offender. Being summoned before the king the saint sang the Psalm. 'Some trust in chariots and horses, but we will call on the name of the Lord.' The court kept seated at Patrick's appearance except one man who rose out of respect, named Erc and Patrick blessed him and he believed in God. Luchru, the chief of the heathen priests, who practiced magic, went up into the air to try and confound the envoy of the true God. Patrick bowed his head in prayer and the imposter fell lifeless to the ground. The king and people rose up infuriated and tried to kill the saint who chanted again the Psalm, "Let God Arise and Let His Enemies be Scattered" and terrific tempest and darkness arose and the swords of the Pagans were turned against one another. The queen was the first converted by the sight. The king told the saint to come the next day when he determined again to make an attempt on the saint's life. The saint took the Holy youth Benignus and eight clerics and went through the murderous soldiery to whom they were invisible. It was on this journey from Slane to Tara that the beautiful hymn, known as St. Patrick's breastplate, was composed.

"He appeared before the Leoghaire again on Easter Sunday and was invited to eat and a goblet of poisoned wine was offered him. He blessed it and the poison alone fell out of the glass. The druid Suchat Mael challenged the saint to work greater miracles than he could and he accordingly brought snow on the ground up to the men's waists and involved the whole plain in darkness, but could not remove them till Patrick did.

"The Christian envoy, to give an evidence of his God, ordered a structure of fagots to be made and had Benignus, the Holy Youth, whom he loved, represent him on it and that the chief druid should also go in and whichever representative was not burned should be the triumphant religion of Erin. This was done and as Patrick prayed, the fire consumed the Druid and though the wood surrounding eBnignus was burned, the youth escaped unhurt. The king again desired to kill Patrick and God's anger fell on Prince and people.

"The wretched king was told that unless he was converted, he should die quickly, and he accordingly was baptized. Some authorities say that it was at this period that Patrick stooped down and took a tree foil, a shamrock, to illustrate the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, but according to some authorities this is a recent invention, for no mention is made of it in the old lives of Irish Saints. St. Patrick's success at Tara laid the whole country at his feet as he attacked the nation's pagan religion in its center and there breaking it, he shattered its hold upon the whole country.

From Tara Patrick went to Telltown in Meath, where he baptized Conall, son of King Nial, and founded the church at Donogh-Patrick. From thence he went to Cavan where the chief idols of Erin were worshipped which were swallowed in the earth by his prayers. From Cavan he proceeded to Connaught where he baptized Kings and people. He made a seat at Cruachan Aigle or as it is now called, Croagh Patrick, whose rugged sides are worn by pilgrims ever since, going up to where the saint prayed 40 days and got the gift of perseverance of Ireland in the faith, despite persecution.

"He told the angelic visitor who appeared there to him that he would not leave the mountains until God would grant his prayer of being a judge over the men of Erin in the last judgment which was granted through the ministry of the angel Victor.

"The Tripartite life tells us that he next visited Munster where wonders prepared the people for conversion. He went to Cashel where the provincial king resided. He baptized Aengus at Nonoghmore, he prophesied that S. S. Senan and Brendan were to come after him. He next went to Leinster and finally he went to Amagh where he founded his See, the new Catholic cathedral there marks the spot where he built his first church. He had most wonderful faith as we see in his demand at Croagh Patrick and with that his sanctity and penance which flowed out from him to his people. There is no other example in the history of a Pagan nation that in the lifetime of its apostle, it came so suddenly and permanently attached to the faith. True it is, that like the apostles of old, he was singularly blessed in the number and variety of his miracles which carried conviction from the King to the peasant. He cured all manners of diseases and raised persons from the dead in the name of the Holy Trinity. His great spirit of prayer from the days of his youthful captivity to his vigils at Armagh seem to be the secret of his power. He was like another Moses on the mountain sustaining the church in its course as his does today from the high heavens where his intercessions keep ever green and fair the church of Ireland. The apostles of other nations had to leave their work to be finished by others but it was reserved for our Apostle to complete the conversion of the Irish nation in the 59 years that he labored among that people. Baptisms, ordination of priests and religious, conferring the sacraments, continually traveling and the building of churches filled up his days. This long series of toil compelled him to retire from the Bishopric of Armagh some years before his death. At this period Jocelyn assures us that the Island was a perfect paradise, peopled in every spot, with perfect monks and nuns, so that it was known as the Island of Saints. It outrivalled the Solitaries of the Thebian deserts in Egypt for the numbers of Angelic souls adoring God. Full of years of sanctified labors and ripe for heaven, St. Patrick died 17th March, 492 and was buried in Armagh. The mainspring of Patrick's faith is attachment to the Holy Roman See which he makes the same as being followers of Christ. He says in the Book of Armagh, 'Be ye children of Rome as you are children of Christ.' The island of Erin has for long ages clung onto this despite death, dungeon, fire sword, etc."

A HANDSOME PRESENT

Woman's Auxiliary Presents Silver to Y. M. C. A. Bible Class.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has just presented to the Bible Study Club of the Association a very handsome gift of silver to be used for the lunch that is always served on evenings that the class meets. This was very much needed by the class and is really a very handsome present and one that is greatly appreciated by the club. This class has grown from 29 at organization until now there is a membership of sixty and a great work is being done in a study of the scriptures. The gift of the Woman's Auxiliary will encourage the club to still greater achievements.

First Radishes of Season.

A correspondent writing from Currie, N. C., says that the first radishes of the season were shipped from there yesterday. They were raised by Mr. G. W. Wilton and went to the northern markets.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Thomas P. Bagley, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

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Long Silk Gloves, black and white and colors, $1.50 to $2.

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, 98c.

Long Lisle Gloves, black and white, 75c.

Long Cotton Lisle Gloves, black and white, 50c.

Neck Ruching, Veilings and Nets, silk and cotton, all colors.

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10c Ladies Gause Vests Sale Price 5c
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40-inch White Lawn, Sale Price per yard 9c
5c Valencene Laces. Sale Price .. ..3c yard
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5c Pearl Buttons, Sale Price .....3c doz.
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New Styles in Boys' Suits, all colors $3.50 kind ...$2.98
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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

MANY DENIALS ARE MADE

Newspaper Men Tell The Investigating Committee That They Have Lost Their Positions as a Result of Submarine Scandal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 17.—The statement of Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, before the special committee of the House, investigating the charges made by Representative George Lilley of Connecticut, that he had been approached by a representative of the Electric Boat Company who offered to use his influence with the Speaker to have Mr. Hobson placed on the naval affairs committee if he "stood right on submarines" was contradicted before that committee today by Lawrence Speer, the former naval officer who Mr. Hobson said, had spoken to him.

Mr. Spear said he had not made any promises to secure the influence of Speaker Cannon or any one else and that he never had tried to influence them. In fact, he said he did not know the Speaker. Mr. Spear claimed that his company had never endeavored to suppress competition; had never received any legislative or departmental favors and had never received an order from the navy department except as the result of successful competition.

The other two witnesses of the day were A. A. Erly and Frank B. Lord, two of the newspaper men whom Mr. Lilley charged he had been warned against as in the pay of the Electric Boat Company. They both denied that they were ever in the pay of the company, although they said they had done special work for Mr. McNair, one of the attorneys for the company in the way of getting out some "feature" stories on submarines, for which they had been paid. Both witnesses testified that they had lost their positions as the result of Mr. Lilley's charges. Mr. Lord characterized the repudiation by Mr. Lilley, of an interview he claimed to have had with him as "unqualifiedly, absolutely and deliberately untrue."

CAPT. ASHE FOR TREAURER.

Announcement to His Old Comrades and the Public Generally.

Raleigh, N. C., March 17.—Captain S. A. Ashe is addressing the following letter to some of his old friends in the State, which serves for an announcement to the general public that he will be in the race for State Treasurer in the approaching campaign:

"Raleigh, N. C., March 18, 1908.

"Dear Sir: I write to solicit your favor and support for the nomination for State Treasurer.

"Twelve years ago, after the News and Observer was sold, a friend in the editorial corps presented my name for this nomination, and the press kindly took it up. When the convention met I was about to be nominated, but some one suggested that one farmer ought to be on the ticket, and one was nominated. Four years later I was desirous of the nomination, but withdrew on learning that the gentleman who had sought to befriend me, himself desired it. As the present incumbent will probably not seek a third term, I now ask your favor.

"I have always been a platform Democrat, and as to new issues, not covered by the platform, I have been conservative.

"Perhaps I should say that a year ago, when the two cent rate was proposed, I thought it too low a cut, and sought to dissuade from it. Later, I urged Governor Glenn to attend the meeting of Governors at Atlanta; and I consider that the legislature did well in settling the matter at the special session.

"The affairs of the State Treasury, I believe, are in such an excellent condition, that all that is requisite is the attention of a careful, painstaking man, and I hope that I can discharge the duties satisfactorily.

"I will be thankful for any aid you may give me.

"Very truly yours,

"S. A. ASHE,"

LUMBER BRIDGE INFANTRY

Lively Stew Over Proposed Removal to Headquarters.

Judging from a communication in yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer, there are lively times in military circles at Lumber Bridge. The correspondent says that there is much indignation there at the removal of the headquarters of the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry from that place to Parkton. The organization was formed at Lumber Bridge in 1847 and for 61 years has had its headquarters there. A few days ago the captain of the company, who lives at Parkton, the correspondent says, came into town with half a dozen teams, drove up to the armory and loaded upon the wagons all the equipment and other property of the company and carried them off to Parkton, stating in reply to remonstrances that he was acting under orders of the Inspector-General. Lumber Bridge claims that the move is entirely without legal authority and has made an appeal to the Governor to rescind the order of removal, this to be heard on March 28th.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that can do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as health Nature intended. Destroy the germ, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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POLICEMAN'S WILD RIDE.

Officer Frank George Injured Monday Night on Horseback.

Monday shortly before midnight while Mounted Policeman Frank George was on his rounds on horseback in the vicinity of Seventh and Orange streets, his attention was attracted by some disorder in the community and rode rapidly up the street, overtaking a negro who seemed to be responsible for the trouble. He hailed the negro, who broke into a run, quickly followed by the officer on horseback. The black man made off across a vacant lot in front of what is known as "Hanby's Row" and the officer urged on his horse after him. In crossing the vacant lot, Officer George had not taken into account an almost perfect network of clotheslines stretched there and one of the wires caught him about the right eye and another on the cheek. He managed to keep his mount but his eye was badly lacerated and his cheek cut as the result of his experience. The negro managed to escape while Officer George was extricating himself. He was right badly injured, but he remained on duty during the night and had the wounds dressed yesterday morning.

CAPT. W. C. RODMAN ELECTED

Chosen to Succeed Major G. B. Sellers at Wilson Yesterday.

At a meeting of the field and staff officers of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard at Wilson yesterday afternoon, Captain Wiley C. Rodman, of Company G., Washington, N. C., was elected Major of the Third Battalion vice Major G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, N. C., resigned. Captain and Adjutant E. A. Metts, of the Third Battalion, and Captain Wm. F. Robertson, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, attended the meeting from Wilmington, Lieutenants Gause and Hall and other officers entitled to vote here having sent their proxies. The selection of Captain Rodman to the position of higher responsibility will be generally satisfactory to the Wilmington militia, he having been second choice after Captain Robertson, who declined to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the position.

GEN. R. T. FRANK DEAD

Friends Learn With Sorrow of Death of a Soldier.

Many Wilmington people will be interested and pained to learn of the death of Brig.-Gen. R. T. Frank, United States Army, which is told of in the following dispatch to the Baltimore Sun:

Washington, March 15.—Brig.-Gen. Royal Thaxter Frank, United States Army, retired, died at his residence here yesterday in his seventy-sixth year. He was graduated from the Military Academy in the class of '58 and fought throughout the Civil war. General Frank was brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallantry in battle, for which he rose after the war to the rank of bridadier-General in 1899, retiring a few months afterward. He was born in Gray, Maine.

General Frank's body will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery on Tuesday.

Funeral of Mr. Bagley.

Accompanied by the bereaved father and mother, the remains of the late Thomas P. Bagley reached the city last night on the late train from the South and were carried to the family home in this city, No. 109 Ann street. The funeral party was met at the station by a number of friends, who rendered every assistance in their power to those so deeply bowed down in sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Today 25c will buy 35c to 65c values in Ribbons at the C. W. Polvogt Co's. Silk Sale. **

Owls Have Club Quarters.

Very handsome mantels and other furnishings are being installed in the rooms on the second and third floors of the handsome Woolvin building, on Princess street, which will soon be occupied by the Wilmingtn nest of the Order of Owls. The quarters have been furnished with elegant electric light fixtures and the rooms will be among the prettiest and most convenient in the city. The Owls are to be congratulated upon securing such a neat home without having to build for themselves. The furnishings now being placed are put in by Mr. Woolvin but the order will have pretty club furnishings of its own.

Celebrate Second Anniversary.

The second anniversary of the completion of the handsome Red Men's Wigwam, on North Front street, will be celebrated with an elaborate banquet by the three tribes, I. O. R. M., in this city, on Tuesday night, April 21st, beginning at 9 o'clock. Tickets for the banquet should be secured at once as none will be issued after April 7th. Mr. William Sheehan is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Criminal prosecutions, it is indicated officially, will be instituted against certain officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and certain favored shippers by that line on account of what is asserted to have been illegal practices relative to inter-State shipments. It appears from the findings of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the Chesapeake & Ohio favored certain shippers "at the expense of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line" in the shipment of grain and packing house products.

In an amateur boxing tournament following the regular performance at the Bijou Theatre at Philadelphia last night, Willie Robinson, aged 19 years, was killed while boxing with Charles Wolf, of the same age. Robinson and Wolf, who were friends, had been driving but 35 seconds when the latter struck Robinson a severe blow over the heart. Robinson collapsed on the stage and became unconscious. The regular physician in attendance, who had previously examined the contestants failed to revive Robinson and he died in the police patrol on the way to a hospital.

A Great Secret.

At some of the English country fairs a "great secret" is sold in sealed envelopes at twopence apiece. Here is the secret: "Never buy an article before examining it. If you had known this before, you would not have paid twopence for this worthless envelope when you could get more than two dozen good ones for the same price."

A Thackeray Slip.

Thackeray asked Lowell to point out candidly any error of Queen Anne English in the novel "Henry Esmond." Lowell asked if people used at that time the phrase "different to."

"Hang it all!" cried Thackeray. "No, of course they didn't."

Thoughtful.

Singleton—Your wife appears to be an unusually thoughtful woman. Wedderly—That's what she is. Why, you couldn't imagine half the things she thinks when I am detained downtown late.

Nothing makes a woman prouder than to be able to refer to her "old nurse."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Silk and Ribbon sales today at Polvogt's. **

RIBBON AND SILK SALE.

The Polvogt Company Offer Attractive Prices.

Today will be the last day of the three days' Wet Goods sale at the Polvogt Company's store. While Mr. Polvogt was in the Northern markets he purchased from a silk mill a quantity of Silk and Ribbon. Today these will be shown with attractive prices—25c a yard will buy very heavy taffeta and fancy Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches wide in all shades. Their real value ranges from 35c to 65c a yard. They are showing a 36-inch Taffeta silk in checks and fancy weaves for 75 cent a yard. Every piece in the assortment is worth $1.25; also a 19-inch checked and plaid Taffeto at 45c per yard, real value 75c. Our readers are requested to attend the sale today. **

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street
mch 18 tf

FOR SALE—Brick-skin horse, named Henry; a new rubber tire buggy; trained saddler and three minute pacer and a pet. Apply 411 Red Cross street. mar 18 3t

WANTED — Plasterers, property owners, or anyone interested to write us the name of anyone who is offering imitations of "Acme Cement Plaster." Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C. mar 18 1t

WANTED—Would like to care for furnished home of refined family, who intend spending the Summer out of the city. All references. Reliable, care Morning Star. mar 18 1t

THE STANDARD ROTARY and vibrating shuttle sewing machine; two machines in one. Lock stitch, chain stitch; the best and fastest sewing machine in the world. Also a good repairer. Ira A. Hines, 121 South Front street. mar 18 1t

LOST—From Darley Park Brewing Company's wagon, a man's coat, initials S. H. on inside pocket; $1.50 reward for return to Sam Hines, at Magnolia Club. mar 18 1t*

TWO YOUNG GENTLEMEN desire furnished room with two beds, with privilege of bath. Parties beyond Fifth street need not answer. Address P. O. Box 604. mar 18 1t*

WELCOME! Every lady visiting the Mission Pharmacy Wednesday, March 18th, will be served with Shadeland Dairy ice cream free of charge. All are invited. mar 17-2t

ORDERS SOLICITED for truck boxes and barrel headings. C. O. Knox, Sixth and Harnett streets.
mar 17 tu thu su 1m.

FOR RENT—703 North Third street, a modern house of eight rooms, with electric lights. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street.
mar 15-3t

ICE CREAM—Our ice cream factory starts today; will have vanilla and chocolate. A trial will convince you that it is the best. Phone 468. Shadeland Dairy Company. mar 14 tf

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WHY PAY RENT? The People's Building & Loan Association offers an easy and safe way to buy a home. The best way to save and invest. New series opens Saturday, April 4th. Twenty five cents a share, worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Home office, 206 Princess street.
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WM. H. BERNARD
Editor and Proprietor.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point, Mch. 17.—The congregation of St. Mary's Episcopal church will most probably erect another house of worship at an early date at another location in the city, this having been brought up at a meeting last week and favorably passed upon.

—High Point, Mch. 17.—Preparations are now being made to replace the burned portion of the Southern Car Company and work will be rapidly pushed to completion. All the stockholders were in favor of rebuilding the plant, which is one of the strongest and most successful here and in the South.

—Greensboro, March 16.—A severe windstorm passed over a section of the country north of the city late yesterday afternoon and did considerable damage. A frame store building near Guilford Battle Ground was blown off its foundations. At the Proximity Cotton Mills the roof of the boiler house was blown off and several small wooden structures were overturned.

—Greensboro, March 17.—The officers of the Telfair Sanitarium, which has been successfully operated in Asheville for about a year, are preparing to open a similar institution in Greensboro. The company, of which J. M. Millikan is president and Dr. W. C. Ashworth managing physician, has purchased a block in Glenwood, a residence suburb of this city and will erect a modern sanitarium containing thirty rooms.

—Asheville, March 17.—The Asheville authorities have taken up seriously the question of safety to school children in the public buildings, and recently the building inspector made a report recommending certain changes. The board of aldermen has ordered one of the buildings closed until the changes recommended by the inspector are made. All the dogs of the public school buildings which formerly swung inward have been changed and made to swing outward.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: Judge Fred Moore yesterday appointed Messrs. Andrew E. Moore, of Gastonia, and Frank H. Freis, of Winston-Salem, as receivers for the Pomona Manufacturing Company, of Greensboro, recently adjudged insolvent. The receivers will take charge of the mill at once. Mr. Moore is connected with several of the Gastonia mills and is an experienced manufacturer. Mr. Freis is a member of the distinguished family of that name in Winston, and is one of the best known and most successful mill men in the South.

—Winston Sentinel: Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, who years ago was a prominent figure and dictator in the Republican councils, spent the night here, going to Wilkesboro today. While in the city Dr. Mott conferred informally with a few members of his party and possibly one or two others who are opposed to the prohibition measure to be voted on May 26. One of his friends says that Dr. Mott is endeavoring to get his party to line up and make a fight against prohibition, but that he is finding much opposition to his ideas.

—Salisbury, March 16.—Elizabeth Davenport, a lady of color, was not quite satisfied with her late quarters on the Mecklenburg chain gang and so decided to try Salisbury. Yesterday Chief Dave Julian and Officer George Eagle came across the lady and politely requested her to leave for Charlotte. She seemed to have no idea of doing so and it took very strenuous efforts on the part of the officers to coax her to occupy a cell at the police station last night, pending the arrival of the Mecklenburg officers.

—Greensboro, March 17.—Mr. A. L. Brooks, who considers his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district as practically assured, yesterday wrote Governor Glenn a letter tendering his resignation as solicitor of the ninth judicial district, the same to become effective June 30th, at the close of the spring term of court. Solicitor Brooks places his resignation in the hands of the Governor this early so that the several gentleman who aspire to succeed him may have a fair field and in order that his successor may be nominated by the judicial convention.

—High Point, March 17.—Another wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Asheboro road when five coal and freight cars left the track at the 17-mile post, at Brown's Cross Roads, on a fill and landed in the gulleys below. The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails, due to the heavy coal cars. There were over 100 passengers in the two coaches on their way to Asheboro court and to hear Congressman Kitchin speak, but fortunately these cars did not leave the track. The track was torn up for a considerable distance and it took all day to clear it in order for trains to pass. The passengers were carried to Dandleman on the engine and some of them resumed their way to Asheboro through the country.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 17.—G. L. Grimes, of Charlotte, who came here Saturday and swore out a warrant against his wife and brother, H. R. Grimes, on the charge of fornication and adultery, yesterday withdrew the indictment and paid costs of action. H. R. Grimes and Mrs. Ada Grimes were arrested at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and gave bail for their appearance before the magistrate today. The woman in the case was the former wife of H. R. Grimes, but was divorced and afterward married C. L. Grimes. The woman came here to visit her children by her former husband. The present husband says he swore out the warrant against his wife and brother upon a statement made to him by a friend. He now expresses regret that he acted so hastily.

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Mary Bagguley, of 117 Peach Street, Syracuse, N. Y., wrote: "I was passing through the change of life, and had been very sick, until I took Cardui. Now I am a strong woman. My sister had always suffered with a pain in her side, since a girl of 15. Since she took Cardui she has not been troubled with that pain and is gaining strength nicely. Cardui has been a God-send to us both. I recommend it to all sick women."

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SCOTCH TERMS.

The Word "Clan" and the Relation of Clansmen and Chief.

Everybody knows that the word "mac" (pronounced in Gaelic machk) means son, so that, for example, MacDonald literally means the son of Donald. But it is not generally known that when a woman is spoken of the highlanders substitute for "mac" the feminine "nich," which means daughter; that the vocative of "mac" is "vichk" (we spell phonetically), which always replaces mac when a person is addressed, and that the nominative plural is michk (sons) or claun (children). Sir Walter Scott's ignorance of Gaelic frequently led him into error upon these points, both in his poetry and in his novels.

The meaning of the Gaelic word clan, as just stated, is children, and the obedience which clansmen owed to their chief was considered by them rather as the affectionate obedience due by children to a father than as that due by subjects to a ruler. They believed themselves to be all blood relations descended from a common ancestor, of which their chief was the living representative. The clansman who hesitated to save his chief's life at the expense of his own was regarded as a coward who fled from his father's side in the hour of peril. On the other hand, the chief was expected at all times to acknowledge the meanest of his clan as his relation and to shake hands with him wherever they might happen to meet. Subordinate to the chief and generally related to him were the chieftains and tacksmen.—London Standard.

DIET AND HEALTH.

Use Foods That Will Give the System the Oil It Demands.

Every person requires a certain amount of oil in his food in order to be healthy. Our ancestors lived to a large extent on olives, filberts, chestnuts and other nuts containing oil. The present generation uses too little oil in its diet. This can be taken in the shape of the pure expressed olive oil, as an emulsified salad dressing or by eating nuts, olives, etc. It may be a matter of choice how the system gets its oil, but a certain amount is essential to the enjoyment of good health. The good results of the habitual use of the above articles in the diet are soon shown, especially when persons are inclined to colicky indigestion and constipation. Doctors will do well to instruct their patients to use pure olive oil in moderate doses, also as dressing for salads. Various kinds of nuts have a high dietetic value because of the oils which they contain and can be used to advantage. When patients incline to consumption, pure cod liver oil ranks at the head of oily substances, but the lesser oils also can be taken in moderation.

Nature furnishes many cures for the successful treatment of diseases if we will but study her methods instead of following fads. The result will be a greater progress in building up resistance and immunity from disease.—Washington Star.

Effective Reflecting.

"It is so sudden!" exclaimed the fair haired girl, who had just received a proposal to merge her identity in that of a would be protector. "You must give me time to reflect."

"No, no!" retorted the diplomatic young man. "One whose dazzling beauty makes a mirror ashamed of itself should never go into the reflecting business. Let this solitaire diamond do the reflecting."

And the records of the license clerk show that it was even so.

The Pessimistic Poet.

The rose that smells the sweetest is the first to fade. The boy who runs the fastest is the one to soonest jade. The brightest of the evenings has the gloomiest of dawns. The man with the biggest yard must cut the biggest lawns.—Albany Ledger.

The Chaser.

His Wife—George, I heard you and Mr. Fullup talking about a "chaser" a little while ago. A chaser is an animal of some kind, isn't it?

Mr. Drysome—Yes. It's a kind of—er—water animal.—Exchange.

DROP

Into Our Store

and see the beautiful new crockery we are showing. There is an assortment of both sets and open stock that will appeal straight to your housewifely heart. There is also an economy in the prices which you will thoroughly appreciate. It is quality crockery at quantity prices.

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Ar. Chicago	5:30 P. M.	7:10 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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SPECIAL RATES TO SAVANNAH
Account of Automobile Races March 16th and 19th.

The Seaboard announces very low reduced rates to Savannah account of the above occasion. Round-trip from Wilmington $13.85. From other points based on four cents per mile for the round-trip. Tickets to be sold March 17th and 18th. Final return limit March 20th.

Leave Wilmington at 4:50 A. M., 4:00 P. M. arrive in Savannah 5:05 P. M. and 4:30 A. M. respectively.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or the undersigned.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
Southern National Bank
Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:42 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:30 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:14 pm	3:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:40 am	Ar. 3:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M. Sundays 9:40 A. M.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 47 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine ,rm 74 3-4; rosin firm $4.15; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	96
Tar	—
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts—Same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 391 barrels rosin; 126 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 10 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—574 bales, same day last year 293 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 17.—The cotton market was more active today with prices weak and unsettled under liquidation and bear pressure on reports of easier Southern spot markets. The market closed steady but at a net decline of 9 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points in response to rather easier cables and good weather in the South but after fluctuating within a range of 5 or 6 points with active months holding pretty well up to last night finals during the forenoon, the market had a sharp break after midday.

All months with the exception of March which was realatively quiet, sold at new low levels for the movement and about 50 to 85 points below the high figures of the months. There was quite general selling on the decline evidently for both long and short accounts but there was also some strong buying of May and July and the market rallied 2 or 3 points from the lowest just before the close. Reports of an easier spot basis, particularly in the Mississippi valley seemed to be the chief bear feature and while these reports were more or less indefinite, they suggested that the low grades were selling low enough to be tenderable on New York contracts. Some local spot people said that this must refer to certain small lots of hedged cotton and that the interior was by no means so weak.

Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c lower. The approach of the census report which is expected on Friday seems to have little effect on sentiment although bulls have anticipated that the showing will be favorable to prices.

Receipts at the ports today, 17,070 bales against 17,352 last week and 36,151 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 1100,749 last week and 163,765 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,496 bales against 6,038 last year, and at Houston 8,121 bales, against 12,542 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.05; middling gulf, 11.30; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	10.35	10.25
April	10.35	10.25
May	10.39	10.28
June	—	10.12
July	10.14	b10.04
August	9.93	9.84
October	9.72	9.64
December	9.76	9.67

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-16; net receipts 8,618.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11; net receipts 3,496.

Mobile—Blank; net receipts 517.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,476.

Charleston—Nominal, 11; net receipts 81.

Wilmington—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 574.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-4; net receipts 1,270.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Quiet, 11.05.

Boston—Quiet, 11.0'; net receipts 8.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.30.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,070; Great Britain 100; France 444; Continent 14,245; stocks 602,607.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,461; Great Britain 1,632; France 1,745; Continent 43,506; Japan 1,888.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,196,832; Great Britain 2,525,892; France 714,657; Continent 2,644,588; Japan 173,672; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-16; net receipts 8,121.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 589.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 1,297.

St. Louis—Dull; net receipts 269.

Cincinnati—11 1-2; net receipts 597.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 835.

Total today—Net recepts 11,708; gross receipts 13,611; shipments 12,811; sales 1,847; stocks 290,966.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—The dry goods trade for the day showed little change from the small and careful buying of this season. Cotton goods and yarns are weaker and lower. The retailers have been doing a fair trade today but they are restricting their buyers to absolute needs. Dress goods are quiet but the high class lines for fall when of a staple character, are being ordered quite well. Some lines of men's wear are showing a slight improvement. China is still buying in a very limited way and the miscellaneous export trade is still going on in a fair volume.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 17.—There was some further speculative liquidation going on in the stock market today as a natural sequence to the active selling to that end in progress at the end of the previous day. The volume of the market diminished considerably and the lightening of the selling pressure before the end of the day opened the way to an irregular recovery. The rally was not entirely convincing to speculative sentiment and the later market fell into dullness and hestitation. The action of Amalgamated Copper was of large influence on the general course of the market. While the price movement was downward attention was paid to news items of a tenor unfarvorable to the idea of business revival.

Reduction of wages amongst cotton mill workers was an instance, as was also the report of the labor difficulties on the Denver and Rio Grande. A projected government prosecution against the Chesapeake and Ohio kept alive the influence of yesterday's supreme court decision in the packing house discrimination cases.

Conjectures in which the trading element showed the greatest interest had to do with the sources of the money supplies which were instrumental in last week's rise in stocks, and the further intentions of those wielding this effective instrument. The late tone was considerably unsettled by doubts on this question, but the last prices were not widely below the best.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value were $2,824,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales today were 674,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—Money on call easy; 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 3 3-4; six months 4 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-4 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8580 to 4.8585 for demand and at 4.83 to 4.8310 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2. Bar silver 55 1-4; Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	67
American Tobacco Co. 6s	104 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	49 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	85 1-8
UU. S. Steel	92 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	51 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	30
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	37 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	68 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	93
American Sugar Refining	119 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	83 3-4
Atchison	73 1-2
Atchison pfd	84 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	65
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	29 5-8
Kansas City Southern	71 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	51
L. & N.	97 1-4
New York Central	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western	63 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	117 3-4
People's Gas	88 1-4
Reading	104 7-8
Reading 2nd pfd	77@80
Rock Island Co	13 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	25
Southern Pacific	74 1-8
Southern Railway	11 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	30 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	33 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	18
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	505
Western Union	47@49

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mch. 17.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red 1.01 1-8 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 1.03 1-8; July 97 1-2.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 72 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. May 75 3-9; July 72 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57.

Lard—Firm; refined steady.

Pork Firm.

Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3.56; centrifugal 96 test 4.06; molasses sugar 3.31. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio, No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild Coffee—Quiet. Cordova 10 1-4. Futures, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Irregular; process second to special 19 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; nearby selected white 19 to 20; good to choice 17 1-2 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed extra 17 1-2 to 18; first 16 to 16 1-2; Western and Southern first 16; seconds 15 1-2 to 15 3-4.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm on speculative buying and strength of crude. Prime crude 29; prime summer yellow 38 1-4; off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 38; good off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38 1-2; prime white 39 to 40; prime winter yellow 40 3-4 to 42.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 17.—Higher prices for wheat at Liverpool and additional reports of damage in the Southwest by the "green bug" had a strengthening effect today on the local wheat market, May closing at a net gain of 1-4c. Corn was 3-4 to 7-8c higher. Oats were 1-8c lower and provisions unchanged to 2 1-2 lower.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring Wheat—1.08 to 1.10; No. 3, 98 to 1.09; No. 2 red 95 to 96 1-8.

No. 2 corn—63 3-4 to 64 1-4; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 1-2.

No. 2 oats—53 1-4 to 53 3-4; No. 2 white 54 1-2; No. 3 white 51 to 54.

No. 2 rye—80.

Fair to choice Malting—78 to 96.

Prime Timothy Seed—4.75.

Clover Contract grades—20.85.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.12 1-2 to 6.62 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.00 to 12.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.75.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.70 to 6.75.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 3-8 to 95 1-2; July 90 1-8; Sept. 87 1-8.

Corn—May 66 5-8; July 63 1-8; Sept. 62 to 62 1-8.

Oats—May,old 54; May, new 52 3-4; July, old 47 5-8; July, new 45 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 12.20 7-8; July 12.67 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.95; July 8.17 1-2; Sept. 8.35.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.77 1-2; July 7.10; Sept. 7.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 17.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine easy, 52.

Charleston, S. C., March 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., March 17.—Spirits turpentine, 50; sales, 138; receipts, 143; shipments 25.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,002; receipts, 1,158; shipments, 45; stocks, 59,586. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. 3.60; I 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.25; N, 5.65 WG, 5.90; WW, 6.10.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 17, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—522 bales cotton, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Schr. Allen—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—45 barrels rosin. 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—574 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, — barrels tar, 41 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Romsdalen, (Br.) 1,632 tons, Witten, Heide & Co.

Veraston, (Br.), 1,155 tons, Weeks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Pydna (Br.) 1,855 tons, Pamey, Heide & Co.

—Winston-Salem, Mch. 17.—In railroad circles a report is current that Winston-Salem Division of the Southern Railway is to be abolished: that the Greensboro-Wilkesboro line headquarters will be transferred to Greensboro and the Mooresville line to the Asheville Division.

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Too Impulsive.

A man who had figured in two street car accidents made an attempt after his second recovery to renew his accident insurance policy. The company refused to insure him again.

"We can't afford to," said the agent, "on account of your habits."

"My habits?" explained the man. "What's the matter with my habits? I don't drink or anything like that."

"No," said the agent, "perhaps not, but you do something just as bad from our standpoint. You are impulsive, you take unnecessary chances in crossing streets, and, what is worst of all, you get off a car backward. We know, for we have watched you. So far as this company is concerned, no more insurance can be issued to a man who habitually leaves the car crab fashion. The liability to accident is too great."—New York Post.

Bamboo Pole Pails.

The Moros, who live in the thatched houses built along the shore of a lake or river, have a curious way of conveying water from the lake or river to their Filipino kitchens. They use large bamboo sticks from which have been removed all the partitions characteristic of the bamboo, leaving only one at the bottom. The bamboo trunk is thus made to serve the purpose of a bucket. It is like a long narrow pail and holds several gallons of water, for the bamboo trunk is quite thick. The Moro women are the water carriers, as this is a part of the household duties which naturally fall to them. They grind the rice and other grain in a large hollowed out log, using a heavy pole to crush the kernels.—New York Herald.

Hardened by Sulphuric Acid.

Hardening an ordinary drill in sulphuric acid, states the English Mechanic, makes an edge that will cut tempered steel or facilitate cutting hard rock. The acid should be poured into a flat bottomed vessel to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch. The point of the drill is heated to a dull cherry red and dipped in the acid to that depth. This makes the point extremely hard, while the remainder remains soft. If the point breaks, reharden, but with a little less acid in the vessel.

A Dangerous Secret.

Upon asking an eminent scientist how he accounted for enjoying exceptional and unbroken good health a doctor was informed that the cause was habitual self denial. "In fact," admitted the professor, "I only partake of one meal each day." "Hush!" exclaimed the physician in alarm. "Pray keep this to yourself! If many people were to follow your example we medical men should be ruined."—Westminster Gazette.

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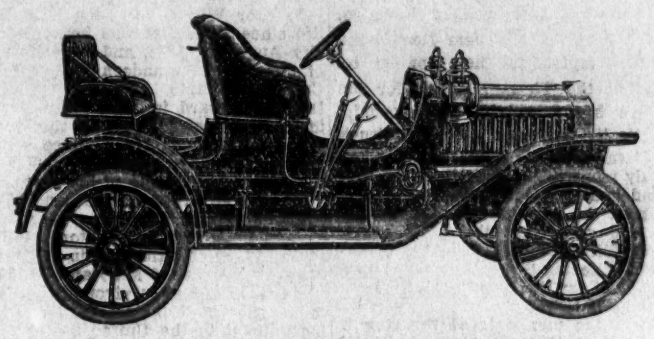

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IN WHICH TO DO THE ACT

But One Blow Was Struck and That Floored The Irishman—Over 3,000 People Witnessed The Brief Battle.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Dublin, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the American heavy weight champion, made short work of Jem Roche, the Irish champion, in their contest tonight at the Theatre Royal, for the world's heavy weight championship. Practically only one blow was struck by Burns, knocking Roche out, when hardly more than a minute of the first round had been completed, by a short hook on the jaw. So successfully did the end come that the great crowd which filled the theatre in the expectation of seeing the Irishman put up a good fight for the title hardly realized what had happened.

When the men entered the ring it was evident that the sluggish Roche was no match for the more experienced Burns. They sparred for less than a minute, the Irishman acting altogether on the defensive and the American endeavoring to find an opening.

Then Burns feinted and quickly put a short, sharp right to the jaw and Roche went down. He was badly dazed and although he struggled to regain his feet was unable to do so before the fatal ten was counted.

Immediately after the count, Roche got to his feet, but staggered about the stage. When he had recovered himself he went over smilingly to congratulate the winner.

The fight tonight was for a purse of $7,500, which was put up by a syndicate of which Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, was a member, and a side bet of $2,500. In addition Burns had $7,000 on himself at odds of 3 to 1. The ringside betting was 7 to 2 on the American.

The blow which decided the fight was the only one of any consequence during the minute and 38 seconds the men were in the ring.

The crowd which shortly before had cheered Roche to the echo and greeted him with airs "From Wexford," were so taken back that after a few angry hisses they went quietly out of the theatre. Burns said of the fight that it was the easiest he had ever had. He had expected that the fight would go a few rounds although he was never in doubt as to the final result.

Burns stated he was willing to give Roche another chance. He is now considering an offer provisionally made by the Dublin syndicate for a match with "Bill" Squires, under similar terms. There were seats in the theatre for 3,000 and everyone was occupied. Roche received a great reception when he entered smiling and with confident air. Burns, who had been watching the preliminary bouts, strolled casually to the ring to the air of "The Star Spangled Banner." He also was well received, but the reception of the fighters was insignificant compared to that given Richard Croker when the master of ceremonies announced that it was largely through the efforts of the former Tammany leader that Roche was able to enter the contest.

Mr. Croker who was in a box, had to acknowledge the tremendous cheering.

On the stroke of the gong Burns jumped to the center of the ring which was an 18-foot affair, and started his usual tactics of trying to draw out his opponent. This seemed to annoy Roche, who angrily struck down Burns' arm and then covered his face with both gloves to protect it from a threatened blow. Burns a moment later feinted with his left and shot his right over to the jaw, which was entirely unprotected. The Irishman went to the canvas, but not heavily. He slid on his side and then rolled over face downwards. Very few of the spectators, even those on the stage, were quick enough to see how it was done, and there were cries of "fake."

There was no doubt however, that Roche went in to do his best, but he was outclassed. Roche said tonight: "He did it too quick, that's all."

JUDGE BUCHANAN IS DEAD

Bullet Wound He Received Through Car Window Proved Fatal.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., March 17.—Judge O. W. Buchanan died here today as a result of a bullet wound received late yesterday while sitting in a passenger coach on a Southern Railway train.

Judge Buchanan was reading by a window when a bullet came through the glass and endered his right side. There is nothing to indicate who fired the shot. The only theory entered is that it was a stray bullet fired by some person practicing shooting.

Jupdge Buchanan was for a number of years a Circuit Court Judge and for four years attorney general of South Carolina. He was on the way to meet his brother-in-law, Colonel Jomes H. Tillman in Augusta when he received his death wound.

The steamer Teddy, owned by private parties, and doing a river business between Norfolk, Va., and Elizabeth City, and other Virginia points, sprang a leak yesterday on her in-trip and had to be beached in the Eastern branch of the Elizabeth river. A number of passengers were aboard but all escaped. Considerable freight was damaged. The steamer sank in shallow water and will be raised at once.

ANOTHER SENATOR DEAD

Hon. William Pinckney Whyte Passes Away at His Home in Baltimore —Had a Severe Attack of Erysipelas.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Baltimore, Mch. 17.—United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city tonight. He was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and returned as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse, although his physicians gave out encouraging statements until after noon today. About 4 o'clock this afternoon the Senator suffered a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death at 7:05 P. M.

Senator Whyte has been in public life since 1847. He was born in this city August 9, 1824, and was the son of Joseph and grandson of Dr. John Campbell Whyte. He graduated at law at Harvard in 1845. He served in the House of delegates of the Maryland legislature of 1847-8, since which time he has had nearly every office in the gift of the people of his State.

He was governor of Maryland 1871-74, and in the following year was elected United States Senator. He became Mayor of Baltimore in 1881 and attorney general of Maryland in 1887.

He was the last survivor of the Senators who voted against the Fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution.

The late Senator was a man of most engaging personality. He was twice married but died a widower.

SPERRY WILL FOLLOW EVANS

Is to Take Charge of Battleship Fleet on May 8th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 17.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe.

Rear Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the big naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August.

To Rear Admiral Thomas comes the honor of commanding the fleet on its visit to Puget Sound, and until the homeward journey begins. He has been second in command during the vayoge and retires in October.

These retirements make possible two promotions to the grade of Rear Admiral and these are to be filled by the advancement of Captain Seaton Schroder and Captain Richard Wainwright, who will command respectively the third and fourth squadrons of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emory the second.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The Sales of the Day Were Estimated at 6,000 Bales.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mch. 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower. American middling fair 6.58; good middling 6.22; middling 5.96; low middling 5.62; good ordinary 5.18; ordinary 4.68.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5.600 American. Receipts 6,300 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling G O C: March 5.53 1-2; March and April 5.53 1-2; April and May 5.53 1-2; May and June 5.54; June and July 5.52 1-2; July and August 5.49 1-2; August and September 5.42 1-2; September and October 5.35 1-2; October and November 5.28 1-2; November and December 5.25 1-2; December and January 5.25.

WARM WIRELETS.

All the University of Michigan students arrested Monday night in a riot at the Star Theatre at Ann Arbor, Mich., are at liberty but fifteen of them had to furnish $1,000 bail each.

A mistrial resutled yesterday in the case of the State against Dr. S. P. Smith, charged with the murder of W. J. Nicholson on the 4th of July last It is understood that a majority of the jury were for acquittal.

The cruiser Olympia, former flagship of Admiral Dewey, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday afternoon and proceeded at once to the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she will be given a general overhauling and be put in first-class condition.

Three men were killed at Indianpolis, Ind., late yesterday afternoon by the falling of a heavy steel beam that was being placed in position for railroad track elevation. The men were in the employ of the Kelly Atkinson Construction Company of Chicago.

A. B. White, the negro principal of Gregg avenue colored public school at Roanoke, Va., was shot and fatally wounded by Thomas C. Cooper, also colored, in a pistol duel fought on the school grounds yesterday. Cooper alleges that White had insultingly criticised Cooper's sister who is a teacher in the school. Cooper is in jail.

It was learned yesterday that Russell Riley, artist and literatauer, who died at St. Louis Monday, was Assistant Secretary of the Confederate Navy during the Civil War. He was at one time an associate of General Robert E. Lee, who is said to have given him one of his swords at the end of the war. He is also credited with several paintings showing marked skill.

William Grueger 21 years of age, opened fire upon a crowd of men and women in a restaurant at Cleveland, Ohio, last night and instantly killed Edward Draudt, forty years old, severely wounded James Barr, and then attempted to commit suicide. After the shooting the young man went to the sidewalk and there turned the revolver against his own head and fired. It is believed Krueger will die.

LAFOLLETTE ON CURRENCY BILL

He Addressed Senate For Two Hours and a Half Yesterday.

AND WILL FINISH UP TODAY

In The House Speakers Praise President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft and Toss Taffy to William Jennings Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mch. 17.—After speaking for two and a half hours in the Senate today on the pending currency bill Senator LaFollette asked permission to suspend his remarks and conclude tomorrow, as he was unable to continue longer.

Speaking of the "Morgan and Standard Oil banks," Mr. LaFollette declared: "I will show the connection of these great groups with the bill pending here, notwithstanding the dexterous withdrawal of the proposition to incorporate railway bonds in the bill."

Mr. Aldrich said the most earnest objection to this bill was made by the National City Bank of New York and that Mr. Vanderlip, vice president of that bank, has opposed the measure. "It is," he added, "not only opposed by that bank but by all the banks of New York. I know of no bank or banking man in favor of this bill. The fact is, the banks throughout the country are against it."

"I will inquire," retorted Mr. LaFollette, "what the position of Morpan is."

"I do not know" replied Mr. Aldrich, "but I know Mr. Morgan is a man of wide experience and wise judgment and has patriotism, and I should feel gratified if he approved this bill."

Declaring that the recent financial stringency was brought about by the influence of "Standard Oil" and J. Pierpont Morgan, Senator LaFollette entered into a denuciation of men high in the financial world.

"There were no commercial reasons for a panic," said Mr. LaFollette. "There were speculative, legislative and political reason why a panic might serve special interest. There were business scores to settle. There was legislation to be blocked, and a currency measure suited to the system to be secured. There was athird term to be disposed of, and policies to be discribed.

He recounted in vivid language his view of the events of October 24th when Wall street was in the throes of the currency stringency.

The Morgan and Standard Oil banks, he said, pursued in that critical moment the course of the speculating bankers.

"They ministered," he said, "to the needs of Wall street, quite deaf to the appeals of commerce. Their course was that of men who were playing with the credit of the country for a purpose.

He discussed the economic development of the country and laid especial stress upon the growth of financial combinations.

Speaking of the great stores of money in New York in connection with various industrial institutions, Mr. LaFollette said:

"With this enormous concentration of business it is possible to create artificially periods of prosperity and periods of panic.

"Subject to differences which may arise between powerful individuals of these different groups, resulting in occasional collision," he continued, "they are practically a monopoly and as far as the public is concerned practically one group. The business partner of the head of the Morgan group is found on the directorate of the chief financial institution which heads the Standard Oil group. And one of the leading directors of the National City Bank, (Standard Oil) is a member of the board of directors of principal institutions in the Morgan group. The directors of the leading organization comprising the two principal groups are bound together in mutual interest as shareholders in the various industrial concerns which have been financed by one or the other of these groups in recent years."

The Senate committee on finance voted unanimously to amend the Aldrich financial bill by eliminating railroad bonds as security for national bank note circulation. It also was decided to amend the bill so as to retain the provision of the present law prohibiting the retirement by national banks of more than $9,000,000 of circulation in any one month. The committee discussed the proposition of increasing the taxation on emergency circulation outstanding more than six months. The rate under the bill as it now stands is six per cent. No action was taken on this feature.

An amendment also was agreed to, affecting the amount of circulation which may be taken out on bonds of the various kinds applicable for such purpose. The bill provides that circulating notes may be issued equal in amount to 90 per cent. of the market value of any bonds deposited. The amendment adopted today adds the provision that the issuance shall not be in excess, however of the par value of the bonds. This is intended to meet the criticism that certain securities might be inflated above par value, through the action of speculators and the committee believes the amendment will effectually eliminate such danger.

In The House.

Praise of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and William J. Bryan was heard in the House of Representatives during general debate on the pension appropriation bill.

The first speaker was Mr. Kennedy, of Ohio, who landed the President and his policies as well as Secretary Taft, who, he said, would bring glory and prestige to the country as President.

The commendation of Mr. Bryan came from Mr. Ollie James of Kentucky, who predicted that the Nebraskan would be elected President next November.

An exhaustive speech in advocacy of the Fowler financial bill was made by Mr. Prince, of Illinois.

The other speakers were Messrs. Brundidge, of Arkansas, who criticised the inaction of the present Congress and Mr. Floyd his colleague, who urged legislation to further regulate the trusts.

The pension oppraprition bill was still the order of business when the House adjourned.

COLLEGES FOR WOMEN.

Delegates From The Schools of Both The Carolinas at Winston-Salem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 17.—The North and South Carolina Association of colleges for women convened here in annual meeting with delegates present from practically every female college in the two States. The president Dr. J. H. Clewell, of this city, presided at the afternoon session which was devoted to organization.

Tonight the delegates were welcomed at a public session by Bishop Edward Rondthaler and Mayor O. B. Eaton, after which "benefits sought and expected from this association" was discussed . The meetings will continue tomorrow and Thursday.

HART DEFEATED WILLIE.

Decision Was Given Him on a Foul in Fourth Round.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Hot Springs, Ark., Mch. 17.—Before a large St. Patricks' Day crowd Marvin Hart of Louisville, was awarded the decision in the fourth round over John Willie, of Chicago, on a foul in their bout here today. The men had agreed to break clean. Immediately following a clinch and as Hart was stepping back unprotected, Willie swung a hard right to the ear sending Hart sprawling. Hart was unable to respond and his ear may be seriously injured.

MUST REDUCE RATE

Railroad Commission Says New Schedule is Due By April 1st.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—The railroad commission today decided to order the Seaboard Air Line, the Blue Ridge and the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroads to put in effect by April 1, the reduced passenger rate of two and one-half cents per mile.

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